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Re: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Lopez:

I am in receipt of your FOIA request, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference. The undersigned is the FOIA Officer for the Sangamon County Public Defender's Office. Following is the response to your request:

I. This Office has no contracts or agreements with any lobbying firm or law office, and has not ever had any such contract or agreement.

II. The Sangamon County Public Defender (myself) belongs to only one of the organizations listed in this request: the Illinois Public Defender Association (IDPA). Every Public Defender and Assistant Public Defender in Illinois is considered a nominal member of the IDPA. However, the IDPA does not, and never has, charged any dues or member-related fees.

Consistent with the above responses, this office has no records, electronic or otherwise, relating to the information requested.

Very truly yours,


Brian T. Otwell